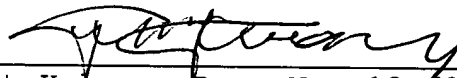


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The subject matter of allowable claim 3, including claim 2, has been incorporated into claim 1, and the claim has been formally amended in the manner indicated by the Examiner to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. Thus, currently amended claim 1 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 4-8 have been indicated as allowable.

No issue remaining at bar, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 and 4-8 are respectfully solicited.

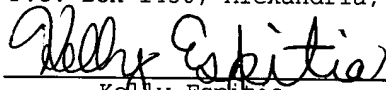
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